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Navy Case No. 96,131
Application No. 10/089,008

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Han, et al.

Serial No. 10/089,008

Filed: March 21, 2002

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Please note that the attorney of record has filed or is in the process of filing a change of attorney, listing the below signatory as an attorney of record in this case along with an assignment of this application to the U.S. government.

In response to the Detailed Action dated October 9, 2003, the applicants hereby request reconsideration and allowance of the application in view of the following.

Claims 1, 3-5, and 12-13 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over Muller et al. (US 4,783,821) in view of Jerman (US 5,209,118), Ladabaum et al. (US 5,870,351) and Loeppert (US 5,490,220). Claims 2 and 6-11 stand objected as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but would be allowable if rewritten in independent format. Claims 14-21 stand allowed.

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